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Lines from Lehi

Business Boom

Mr. L. Garff (merchant), is putting up a fine, large rock store with a large hall above for dancing purposes, and we understand he expects to have it completed by the Christmas holidays.

Our enterprising townsman, E. Southwick, is also putting up a very fine mansion which will be a credit to our town, and an example for many of our wealthy farmers and others to follow. There is quite a number of smaller buildings going up and mechanics of all kinds are scarce.

Our co-op store is very busy doing a big trade in the potato line, shipping both east and west, which is a fine thing for our farmers, as this enables them to dispose of their produce.

The crops have been very good this year, considering the lack of water which I believe has been as great this year as it has been for many years. We have many fine Flowing Wells which have been quite a help. Among some of the best are those owned by messrs. J. Empey and L. Garff.

The health of our citizens has been good and very little sickness is in midst at present. Our day schools have started and our trustees are making themselves interested in school matters.

Our Sunday School held its anniversary on the 18th and believe it was among the best we have and the pleasure of attending. On the 19th the children had an outing at Mr. J. Beck's Saratoga Farm, on the shores of Utah Lake, and a Grand Ball in the evening. Our choir expects to pay a visit to Provo to sing at the Y.M.M.I. Association Conference which will be in about two weeks.

Of late our City Fathers has put us up a curfew bell which notifies our youth under 18 years of age to return to their homes by 9:30 p.m. This we think is a good thing, and an improvement. We hope that they will yet give us a few more good things among them a public park.

Mr. L. Olmstead, who had the misfortune to lose its hand at a saw mill in American Fork Canyon is very much improving under the fostering care of Dr. Adelman.

Our brass band, under the leadership of Professor A.M. Fox is very much improving both in selections and the execution of their music. Our Y.M.M.I.A. silver band, composed of 18 pieces are making rapid strides in music, considering the time they have been organized; (six months) and under the able leadership of Prof. Jos. Kirkham we expect to see them rank among Utah's best in the future, and the wish and sentiment of our citizens is 'Give us a little more music boys'.